

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5 and 6.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A connection coupling for transferring fluids, the coupling having an inlet end, an outlet end, and a lumen therebetween, the coupling comprising:

collet chucks, each collet chuck having an outer end;

a sliding sleeve for locking the collet chucks onto a connection nipple, the sliding sleeve at least partially surrounding the collet chucks;

a guide sleeve with longitudinal grooves in which the collet chucks are guided;

a spacer sleeve at least partially surrounding the collet chucks and the guide sleeve, at least a portion of the spacer sleeve being disposed between the sliding sleeve and the collet chucks such that the collet chucks do not directly contact the sliding sleeve;  
and

a sealing piston disposed relative to the collet chucks so as to receive at least a portion of the connection nipple between the sealing piston and the collet chucks, the sealing piston forming at least a portion of the connection coupling lumen; and

an annular groove formed between a shoulder of the sliding sleeve and the spacer sleeve and arranged radially outside of the guide sleeve, the groove being configured to receive at least a portion of the outer ends of the collet chucks at least when the collet chucks are in an uncoupled position.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the collet chucks are inserted into the longitudinal grooves.

4. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve comprises a centering incline at the outlet end of the connection coupling.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve is exchangeably fastened with at least one straight pin to a front housing part.

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8. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling, according to claim 1, wherein a scraper ring is held radially within the collet chucks around the sealing piston.

9. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein three collet chucks and three longitudinal grooves are provided in a 120° division in the guide sleeve.